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Addendum

91/__. Assistance to Yemen

The Governing Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 45/193 and 45/222 of 21 December 1990,

Recalling also its decisions 90/3 of 23 February 1990 and 90/34 of 23 June 1990,

Considering that Yemen is one of the least developed countries,

Noting with concern the influx of thousands of refugees and returnees to Yemen owing to the latest developments in the Horn of Africa,

Noting also the adverse economic, social and environmental impact of the Gulf crisis on Yemen, particularly the return of nearly one million Yemeni expatriates,

Highly appreciating the efforts made by Yemen to alleviate the adverse impact caused by such developments, despite the scarcity of its resources,

Highly appreciating also all assistance provided by Governments, international organizations and non-governmental organizations,

1. Requests the Administrator to consider the possibility of allocating an appropriate amount to Yemen in view of the present difficulties;

2. Emphasizes the need to implement decision 90/34, in which the Governing Council decided that Yemen should be allocated no less than the combined indicative planning figures of the former Yemen Arab Republic and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen in the fourth cycle, and requests the Administrator to adjust the indicative planning figure resources of Yemen for the fifth programming cycle in light of the final data to be provided by the World Bank;

3. Requests the Administrator to take full account of the scale of the problems caused by returnees in providing resources from the Special Programme for the Countries Most Affected by the Gulf Crisis;

4. Requests the Administrator to inform the Governing Council at its thirty-ninth session (1992) on the implementation of the present decision.